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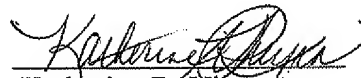
1. International PCT Patent Publication No. WO 02/09023 A1, dated January 31, 2002; and

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2. "International Wireless Inc. teams with Bango.net to exploit new generation of camera-enabled handsets", XP-007903488.

The references were cited in a Search Report received from the European Patent Office, dated February 11, 2008. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references required by 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii), together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report. Please note the other reference cited in the Search Report, namely, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/091568 A1, to Kraft et al., dated July 11, 2002, was cited in a European Search Report dated February 23, 2005, submitted in Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed separately on March 10, 2008.

The undersigned attorney hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is also being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d), a statement is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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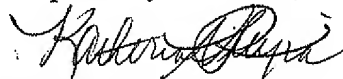
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Therefore, this Information Disclosure Statement cannot be considered a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution of the application under paragraphs (c)(6), (c) (8), (c) (9), or (c) (10) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.704.

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